

Amendments to the specification

On page 3, line 27, before the paragraph beginning "In the device represented" add the new paragraph,

--Central portion B has a width, the maximum dimension of which is designated W. Front arms A and rear arms F respectively have terminal ends spaced apart from each other a distance greater than dimension W. --

On page 6, lines 21-30, replace the paragraph beginning "Examples of" with replacement paragraph,

--The materials of organic origin are preferably used in the realization of the present device as they are generally well tolerated by the organism, they do not give foreign body reactions, they are soft and impalpable and there is minimum risk of erosion of the tissues with which they come in contact, these materials thus being biocompatible.--